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Public Telephone Service to Gram Panchayats in Madhya Pradesh

3949. SHRI BHEEM SINGH PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Gram-Panchayats in Madhya Pradesh proposed to be provided with public Telephones during the years 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(b) the total number of Gram-Panchayats provided with this facility so far district-wise; and

(c) the total number of Gram-Panchayats of Riwa, Madhya Pradesh which are likely to be provided with the above service during the year 1991-92?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The figures are as under:

Year	*No. of Gram-Panchayats*
1990-91	316 (provided)
1991-92	1080 (planned)

(b) The total number of Gram Panchayats provided with this facility as on 30.11.91 is 4812. Districtwise details are given in the statement attached.

(c) 70 (Seventy).

STATEMENT

Sl. No	*District*	*No. of Gram Panchayats with telephone facility as on 30.11.91*
1.	Balaghat	108
2.	Baster	196
3	Betul	101
4.	Bhind	97
5	Bhopal	20
6	Bilaspur	227
7	Chattarpur	64
8	Chhindwara	150
9	Damoh	77
10	Datia	59
11.	Dewas	101

Sl. No.	*District*	*No. of Gram Panchayats with telephone facility as on 30.11.91.*
12.	Dhar	128
13.	Durg	81
14.	Guna	107
15.	Gwalior	93
16.	Hosangabad	106
17.	Indore	68
18.	Jabalpur	111
19.	Jhabua	91
20.	Khandwa	123
21.	Khargone	155
22.	Mandla	100
23	Mandsaur	157
24.	Morena	150
25	Narsinghpur	71
26.	Panna	47
27.	Raigarh	149
28	Raipur	227
29.	Rajsen	103
30.	Rajgarh	95
31.	Rjnandgoan	81
32	Ratlam	96
33.	Rewa	100

Sl. No.	*District*	*No. of Gram Panchayats with telephone facility as on 30.11.91.*
34.	Sagar	138
35.	Sarguja	99
36.	Satna	93
37.	Sehore	77
38.	Seoni	100
39.	Shahdol	108
40.	Shajapur	125
41.	Shivpuri	111
42.	Sidhi	60
43.	Tikamgarh	70
44.	Ujjain	114
45.	Vidisha	78
	Total	4812

Urja Gram Yojana in Orissa

3950. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether villages of district Cuttack in Orissa have been taken under Urja Gram Yojana by the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. An Urjagram project was taken up in March 1991 through the State nodal agency, namely Orissa Renewable Energy Development Agency (OREDA) in village Baanda in Block Tangi-Choudwar of Cuttack district. Non-Conventional energy systems and devices installed under the project include improved chulhas; family size biogas plants; solar stills; solar photovoltaic street lights, domestic lights, television and pumps.

[*English*]

Telecom Projects in Eighth Plan

3951. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: